

PERSONAL:

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Washington City Post Office—Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

Northern and Eastern Mails.—1st. Due at 5.40 a. m., departs at 7.30 a. m., closes at 8.30 a. m. 2d. Due at 11.30 a. m., departs at 1.30 p. m., closes at 2.30 p. m. 3d. Due at 5.40 p. m., departs at 6 p. m., closes at 6.45 p. m.

Western Mail, via Relay House.—1st. Due at 4.50 a. m., departs at 6.15 a. m., closes at 6.30 a. m. 2d. Due at 6.15 p. m., closes at 6.45 p. m.

Northwestern Mail, via Baltimore, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, Pa.—last. Due at 5.40 a. m., departs at 6.15 a. m., closes at 4.30 p. m. 2d. Due at 6.15 p. m., departs at 6.45 p. m., closes at 5 p. m.

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Fredericksburg Mall, via Aquia Creek/Lees Ferry
embarking the Northern Neck of Virginia
and Interstate Route 266. Fredericksburg and Rich-
mond, Va. Due at 3:30 p. m. closes at 7 p. m.

Alexandria, Va., Mail.—1st. Due at 6 a. m.;
 departs at 6 a. m., closes at 5 a. m. 2d. Du
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Georgetown, D. C. Mail.—1st. Due at 5.3
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Departs at 12 m., closes at 11 30 a. m., du
at 4 p. m.
Rockville, Md., Mail—Due at 6 p. m., de
parts at 7 a. m., closes at 6 30 a. m.
Port Tobacco, Piscataway, and Duffield
Mail—Due on Monday, Wednesday, and Fri
day, at 7 p. m. Departs on Tuesday, Thurs
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Upper Marlboro', Md., Mail—Due at 3 p. m., daily, departs at 8 a. m., closing at 6.30 a. m.

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mine is now only a trifle more expensive than the American mink, which has come into high favor as a rival to the foreign sable, full ermines selling for \$250 or \$300, which before the war would not have brought more than \$100.

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THE new special correspondent of the London Times in the Southern States is Mr. Langford, who is a member of the House of Commons for the Stirling district. The gentleman, who is one of the writers for the London Echo, and who compiled the memoirs of Lord Alge, Minister to Japan, is the same person as the one who was the first to tell us that the President was a hypocrite. He was born in Scotland in 1829, and after having been connected with the West-

and English bars, became Civil Secretary and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs in Canada; and when Lord Elgin was transferred from the governorship in Canada to the Japanese mission Mr. Oliphant accompanied his Lordship on his attacks. Mr. Oliphant, though a gentleman of literary ability, to altogether destitute of originality of mind or elevation of thought. He was considered for a long time past the good opinion of the London Club and *Times* men, and as already shown by his unending complicity with the rebel loan, his animus toward America is obviously the same that made the London *Times* run mad with sympathy for the rebel leaders during the war.

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Burratt's, Beantown, Charlotte Hall, and Chesapeake Mail—Due at 7 p. m., departs at 7 a. m., closes at 6.59 a. m.

On Sunday, only two mails are received from the North, and but one from the West and Northwest, due at 6 a. m. and 11 a. m. Mails departing on this day for those routes close at 4.45 p. m. For Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, and Portsmouth, N. H., the office is open for the delivery of letters and papers from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., except on Sunday, when it is open from 8 to 10 a. m., and from 6 to 7 p. m.

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